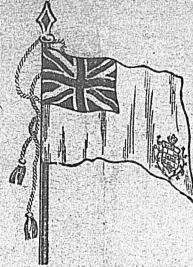


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Wishing All a Very Prosperous and Happy New Year

## CHINOOK PHARMACY

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A happy New Year to all

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### Breezellets

"No liquor for dry provinces on and after April 1st," is the federal government's latest drastic liquor legislation just pulled off at Ottawa.

Now, this is no April fool joke but it's the real quill.

"Fielding is not playing the game fairly," say a news heading

"Nominated and elected as a Unionist, now say he will stay with Sir Wilfred."

"Fielding was elected as an infielder, but now says he will be an outfielder."

"Whale fabric of the Empire was at stake." That is how the Canadian election was viewed in Great Britain.

And there is no doubt but that was the kaiser's idea, too.

In the defeat of the union government he saw the wedge driven into the British Empire, and his pipe dream of its dismemberment beginning to come true.

"Union idea for Alberta endorsed," is the latest thing in politics.

Which side of the political parties is to be the leader—Benny or Chop Stew?

Some Quebecers are talking of that province separating from the confederation, now.

Like many another spoiled kid—if they can't be the whole works, they won't play in our back yard.

Almost ever since confederation some Quebecers have had the idea that they are the favored people and the whole cheese, and should have the lion's share.

And every political leader—of both parties—have, more or less, played to the Quebec vote—hence they have been fed up on their own bunkum.

In this election they have been taught a very needed lesson—that there others in the family group besides Quebec, who have equal claims with them—no more, and certainly not less. They should now be true sports and played the game square.

### Screenings Available as Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use

within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to farmers. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains, but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' organizations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely, sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale, must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Sinih, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

The baker contemplating his flour bill decides that the millers are out for the dough.

### Successful Christmas Entertainment

The entertainment given in the Laughlin school-house on Friday evening last was a decided success, despite the fact that another entertainment was set for the same night, although Laughlin advertised their date some three or four weeks ahead.

A splendid program of recitations, choruses, dialogues and drills was rendered by the children, besides several numbers given by the young people of the district. After which, Santa Claus paid his annual visit and distributed the many gifts from the prettily-decorated Xmas tree.

Refreshments were then served and the evening's entertainment ended with dancing.

Much credit is due Miss Swan, the teacher, for the splendid way in which the children performed their parts, and also for the prettily-decorated Xmas tree provided.

### Some Quick Changes

As an instance of the sudden changeableness of this part of Alberta weather, take from last Saturday. The thermometer registered 25 above zero with some prospects of a chinook, as the mercury was rising. Shortly afterwards, however, an icy wind began blowing from the northwest, and by 6 p.m. the temperature had dropped to 14 below zero and a mean snow blizzard came along about an hour later.

From then on the temperature receded steadily, dipping down to 25 below during Sunday night and on Monday night to 40 below zero.

In the past season a number of serious forest fires have occurred from the spread of settlers clearing fires in Alberta. A revision of the Prairie Fires Ordinance, which does not fit the conditions in the forested northern portion of the province, is urgently needed. In all the other forest-provinces of Canada, the permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires is wholly or partially in effect and is giving most gratifying results. Alberta would benefit greatly by falling into line.

The difference between a gun barrel and a rum barrel is that one kills with a bang and the other with a bung.

The familiar "war bread" means bread prepared by combining a minimum amount of wheat flour with other materials for bread-making. Since, in the process of manufacturing patent flour, about three-fourths of the mineral salt is lost, it is evident that, by milling a larger percentage of wheat, the food value as well as the positive amount of bread-making material would be greatly increased. This added mineral matter may become a vital factor in making up the diet of children.

The manufacture of old-time graham flour, or wheat meal, which is simply the entire grain cleaned and ground, has been almost entirely abandoned, no doubt because of its perishability. Due to its bran and mineral salt content, flour of this type possesses nutritive properties, which are often desirable, although the protein of the coarser flours may not be so completely absorbed. Much of the graham flour on the market at present is merely white flour to which bran has been added.

Some of the materials which may be substituted for wheat flour are: cornmeal, buckwheat flour, soybean meal and potato flour. Cornmeal may be used in the proportion of one part cornmeal to two parts wheat flour. Buckwheat flour combines well with wheat flour in any proportion. Soybean meal and cottonseed meal are both useful in small amounts.

Potato flour, such as has been used abroad, is not generally available in our markets, but boiled mashed potatoes may be substituted for slightly less than half the flour. Boiled rice may also be used with flour in about the same proportion.

Equal measures of cooked bean pulp and flour are satisfactory in muffins.

The second payment of 10 per cent on Victory Bonds falls due on January 2nd, and is extended to the 4th. This payment can be made at any of the local banks.

Now it is cotton that is going to win the war. Suppose "Save a yard of cloth to win a yard of trench" will be the slogan.

Dining car menus have been simplified with a view to conserving food—but you pay about the same, though.



## Scottish Romance

How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp having been refused him, a lad of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was about to leave the station, he found the prospective bride was waiting. The soldier was arrested as a deserter.

When his story was told at Glasgow police court Baillie Mitchell explained that he had been requested to perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's nomination to register.

The couple went to the county buildings, where the legal formalities of the marriage were gone through, and later the bridegroom returned to the police station to await an escort.

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Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

## The U. S. Obstructionists

People Who are Putting Profits Before Patriotism

The first-class and second-class mail that comes to our desk contains much complaint. And there is much ground for complaint.

Plenty of people are putting profits before patriotism. Some leaders and organizations of labor are free to admit that a little war is the nation were at peace. Some representatives of capital are unwilling to admit a lot of their own labor organizations.

As bad as either of them are those distinguished statesmen who wished to enrage North-Westerners against the government and against the war.

War-obstructing helpers in congress naturally raise the temperature of patriotic blood. Notorious faults of that body are especially irritating to us. Some of Congress, who placed themselves in violent opposition to the president and his cabinet the two years preceding our declaration of war, are a few who cannot resist the temptation to have a brick now.

The ancient battle between haves and have-nots finds abundant opportunity to rage; and there is plenty of demagoguery on one side of it and plenty of selfishness on the other.

Whether it is your habit to view public affairs from the conservative right or the radical left or the center about, it is the right direction and velocity. We have caught the stroke. We have caught the stroke.

It is the right direction and velocity of the National Paint and Varnish association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of \$30 to \$35 an acre.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

## Substitute for Linseed

The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before the congress of the National Paint and Varnish association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of \$30 to \$35 an acre.

## You Look As You FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

## CONSTIPATION

is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and ugly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Generous bears signature

Breakfast

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ABSENCE of Iron in the

A Blood is the reason for

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## Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rountree in respect of his son, W. J. Rountree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.



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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Yukon, or persons at any Dominion Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by right may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Dutes—Must reside on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is in a tent.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his present. Price \$100 per acre.

Dutes—Six months residence in each of six years after earliest homestead patent; 10 acres extra culture—Freehold title may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is entered.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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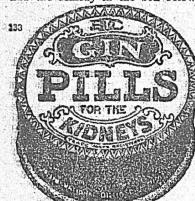


## \$4.256 from Cucumbers

The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Meister Cucumbers that in the Island, British Columbia, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5445 peach boxes and weighed, approximately, fifty-four tons. The selling price of produce netted the grower an average of eighty cents per box, or a total of \$4,256.

## Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pain in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Utinary Troubles, Stones or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below.



## The Squire's Sweetheart

BY  
KATHARINE TYNAN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

No one came into the restaurant. Madam, the old dame, had her usual strong drink like a queen, had delegated that duty to Jean, the gatcon, during the dull season. Jean served them out to pleasure and amusement, the only amusement in some place at the back of the hotel. Any common person in search of a drink who ventured to put his nose into the restaurant was immediately directed to the bar.

Madam's stormy judgment.

Dufour came in with a suggestion that Monsieur should dine. It would be the easy to send a word to the Splendide. "The girls agreed. There was no way to go back on the distinguished glories of the Splendide." Dufour went into the interior of the house again, putting in his head gree more gree to the room, and then disappeared.

"I have done everything, my friend," Mrs. Lloyd said, softly. "I have said my 'Our Father' and my 'Hail Mary' and my 'Ave Maria'.

There was a time I did not think of prayer. Some time I will tell you how I came to believe in it."

Someone pushed open the door of the room and closed it again. The bolt clicked.

"It is one of the village children," said Mrs. Lloyd. "There are such scenes when Dufour is here, thought the old dame. He has really

talked into himself, they themselves in the hilliard room.

"You have done everything, my friend," Mrs. Lloyd said, softly.

"I have said my 'Our Father' and my 'Hail Mary' and my 'Ave Maria'.

There was a time I did not think of prayer. Some time I will tell you how I came to believe in it."

The door came open again. A couple of hooded figures entered. The Squire sprang to his feet; leaned over the chair, and then lay back, full of life, full of love, full of energy.

One sudden wet figure was in his arms. He had pushed back the hood from a mass of silky golden hair.

"Mrs. Lloyd! My dearest!" he said, kissing the girl who was clinging to him, while the wet cloak slipped from her shoulders and fell in a heap to the floor. There might have been a tear in the world but to himself and his sweetheart, lost and found again.

The other woman was wearing a sort of close-fitting cap under the hood of her cloak. Her face was hidden by a hood.

"I have brought you back, Miss Dolly quite safe," she said, with the manner of a well-trained maid, as the tinkle of the bells came across the dunes. She will have to rest it for a day or two."

The Squire heard nothing, heeded nothing; was aware of his recovered treasure safe in his arms only.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Last Chance

It was, as Mrs. Lloyd said afterwards, a shame that anyone should have looked on at that passionate reunion. The Squire, determined to have been present at the denouement, she had no desire to look on at something which should be secret, and he was apprehensive of an audience. Any moment he might have pushed the swinging door from the street, or come in from the interior of the house.

The veiled woman stood in the background, hardly noticed and almost senseless, glancing at the way she had come as though she meant to go that way.

The Squire came to his senses suddenly.

"You are wet through, my dear little child," he said, "and you are faint."

"Let me have her," she said with a manner of large beneficence.

"I will not tell her what she wants in the

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way of dry garments. Can you fetch me some?" he asked, smiling.

The veiled woman took the opportunity to slip out in the night again. When the Squire remembered her she was gone.

She had been, set out walking quickly along the sea road. The night was very dark, except for the flashlight; not a star to be seen through the drifting cloud rack. She crept along about her meadow, as the wind buffeted her and the rain sent little stinging arrows in her face.

After she had gone a little way she stopped. Her veil was torn, and it was torn by her fast, hindering her vision. She stood with her unshielded veil. Having accomplished it, she held the wet veil in her hand for a second, then let it drop, as though it were torn with a snap. She went on, her face scared, face exposed to the wind and rain. If any imaginative person had been present and could see her, they would have detected in her the signs of the sea.

She felt oddly lighter as she lifted her face to the storm, feeling the rain cool and fresh upon it. She was far from being a timid person, but she gave wings to her feet. She had a desperate need of hurry at this moment. She must get there in time to prevent something. There was no one to help her, no one to help her, in which nothing had happened.

She left the sea road behind, passed under the churchyard wall with out thought of the graves and the lamenations of the dead.

She went on, her feet bare.

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## Your Bright Tinware

will smile back at you and it will wear longer if you keep it clean with

Old Dutch



## The Big Crop

Canada's Exportable Surplus of Wheat Is Estimated

The statistics and census bureau of the Dominion government estimate that Canada will have 154 million bushels of wheat available for export during the current crop year ending August 31, 1918. This estimate, based on the preliminary estimate of this year's crop of 249 million bushels, which together with an estimated carry-over from 1916-1917 and an allowance for imports, brings the total quantity of wheat available to 257 million bushels. These figures are probably correct, as the results when later and final returns are to the results of this year's harvest, shall be received. Deducting 103 millions for domestic consumption, federal and local taxes, we have, say 16 million acres at 1.75 bushels per acre—there remains a surplus of 154 million bushels for export.

This quantity will probably be increased by 10 million bushels, however, by the reduction in the amount of loss in cleaning and for food here. The quality of this year's grain is higher than ever it was before, and consequently the loss will be likely to be less than the average of previous years, while the quantity required for home consumption, in sequence of the efforts of the food controller, will not be so great as is quantity allowed for.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dimples.

Chamois Skin for Windows  
Two pieces of chamois skin and a box or small wine bottle and the best material for cleaning windows that one housekeeper knows of, as she says. "One chamois skin" she writes, "is the equal of the waxy water and soap for windows." When the other she dries them. She finds the chamois skins far superior to the ordinary rags and says that if they are kept clean they will last a long time. The skins are stained and materials for cleaning mirrors and finds them satisfactory.

## Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established in the towns of the delta, as President Wilson has well said, and it behoves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed by facts and news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is striking his blow to democracy just as surely as when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election.—From *Newspaper News*.

## A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absorbent to care for any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Hasteley, Gleason Road, N.W., J. D. Keeler's Asthma Remedy, says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail in 25 cents a box." The name "Baby's Own" Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds  
The little .22 rifle in the hands of the schoolboy is a serious menace to life. Give the school boys one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing. The school boys were taught to depend upon the home food supply from destructive pests, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Capital and Labor

Get men with common interests constantly together, and whether they are of the management class or of the working class, they will succeed in their attempt to work together in the interest of the nation. The British ports and German goods will be penalized if we do not use Minard's Liniment. We shall never reach a true sense of cooperation between those who direct and those who work with their hands through the efforts of the patriotic classes to induce the patriotic men, on the basis of frank human intercourse, until they lay bare their hearts to one another.—Portly Review.

"We have asked her several times to sing and she has refused each time."

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you."

"Some of the strangers may go away, thinking they've missed something,"—Detroit Free Press.

"I was you'd let it go at that. Mrs. Roxton prettily! She seems to be growing younger every day."

Mrs. O'Hearn—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camoufleurs.—Life.

## Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 20,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were received in the western part of the province, to the north of the Saskatchewan. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

## CHILBLAINS —

Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT  
For sale by J. D. Keeler,  
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## Confined and Contented

German Prisoners of War Well Sponsored With Their Lot

German prisoners of war are perfectly content with their lot, in the opinion of Dr. Elmer T. Clark, who has just returned from a protracted visit to Europe, and there are no complaints from the German camp in all the entertainment camps and the public works at which they are employed the prisoners wear the most genial smile, he says.

"I have seen them being marched about in the streets, in their押送 and laboring at their various tasks," he declared to a large audience recently, "and always they are singing, joking and giving every evidence of high spirits. The treatment they receive is in marked contrast to what they have been told of the torture endured by those who fall in the hands of the allies in France. In marked contrast also is what the allies are told concerning the fate of their soldiers captured by the Germans.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; there are no cases of vagrancy. The German has his home, his wife, his children, and it has been prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibiting fast driving or larceny laws prevent.

Police report for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 shows as follows: January 1 till May 1, 1915—drunks, 501; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 246; May 1 till January 1, 1916—drunks, 159; vagrants 123; disorderly, 89. The county jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its inmates.

"The paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months the paper has been fighting prohibition, and it has been prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibiting fast driving or larceny laws prevent.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach and the bowels, and are especially effective for the child suffering from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will help to allay pain and griping of the stomach from which children so often suffer.

## Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently and a member of the Canadian delegation, Mr. Diamond O'Callaghan, an expert on explosives thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to the war office that shells should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor's idea was that the discharged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.

Miss Sorgdum—Isn't Mrs. Roxton prettily! She seems to be growing younger every day.

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## Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a Strict Police

Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities in a city make a serious business of enforcing the law. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers, the *Seattle Times*, which proposed the proposal to make the state dry, is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months the paper has been fighting prohibition, and it has been prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibiting fast driving or larceny laws prevent."

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## Chinook Breezes

Curling is now in full swing  
on the local rinks.

The Women's Institute will  
meet on Friday, Jan. 4th, at the  
home of Mrs. A. Nicholson.

Some excellent Christmas music  
was rendered at the Chinook  
church last Sunday evening.

Principal and Mrs. Yake are  
spending the Christmastide with  
their friends at Capron.

Mrs. Smith and son of Adanac  
Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
R. S. Woodruff.

Mrs. Whelan, who went to  
Ontario a month or so ago, re-  
turned home on Wednesday.

To-day's passenger train from  
the east was 26 hours late, owing  
to a freight wreck this side of  
Oyen.

Misses Rogers and O'Connor  
are spending the holidays at  
their respective home.

Christmas day was quietly kept  
in town. Most of the homes  
hospitably entertained the lonely  
ones in and around town.

Misses Alice and Blanche De-  
man, pupils at Red Deer R.C.  
college, are home over the Xmas  
vacation.

R.C. service will be held in the  
hall at the hotel on Sunday, Dec.  
30th, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Father  
Bowlen.

Mr. W. Whitlock, the new  
station agent at Chinook, com-  
menced his duties on Monday.  
We welcome him and his family  
to Chinook.

Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott received a  
telegram on Sunday, telling of  
the serious illness of her mother  
at Winnipeg, and to go there at  
once. She left on Monday morn-  
ing.

Miss Minnie Galley arrived  
home on Monday evening from  
Little Gem, where she has been  
teaching school, and will spend  
the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galley,--  
Calgary Herald.

A quiet wedding took place on  
Christmas evening, at the home  
of Mr. W. Ellsworth, near Riddell-  
vale, when his brother, Charles  
Ellsworth, was united in marriage  
to Miss Lennie M. Donaghay.  
The Rev. Mr. Elliott tied the  
nuptial knot.

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The entertainment given by  
the pupils of the Chinook con-  
solidated school on Friday last,  
was one of the best yet given by  
children in Chinook. The training  
was perfect—both in song  
and character sketches. Many  
of the pupils gave promise of  
future artists of some merit, and  
whom we expect to hear from  
Much credit is due to those who  
trained the pupils. Santa Claus  
paid his annual visit, amidst  
great excitement among the little  
ones.

*Tip.*  
"Is Spooner's wife a good house-  
keeper?"  
"Well, I should say so. Why, he has  
to keep a private detective to watch his  
clothes so he can tell where to find  
them. She's so tidy."

*Nothing Left but the Bark.*  
"He belongs to one of our oldest  
families, but he is a consumptive. He  
coughs dreadfully."

"Yes, he says all he ever got from  
the family tree was the bark."

*None on Hand.*  
Doc Squires was a queer old "part"   
factor of decidedly limited education  
who flourished in New England a good  
many years ago. One day some one  
said to him:

"See here, doc, have you any diplo-  
ma?"  
"Well, no. I ain't got none on hand  
just now, but I'm goin' to dig some  
soon as the ground thaws out in the  
spring."

*A Slight Mistake.*  
An engagement between a hand-  
some young Philadelphia woman and  
an impetuous young man about  
town was suspended several weeks  
recently because of a slight mis-  
take on the part of the young man  
when he was buying flowers for his prospective  
bride. Being in a hurry one morning,  
he went to a florist and asked for two  
dozen roses. One was a hasty compliment to his sweetheart to go  
with the flowers, and the other was  
directed to the florist. It read: "Do  
you believe you can get 75 cent  
bills?" The mistake occurred when this  
word was attached to the flowers.

*Chinook Do Well in Jamaica.*  
Jamaican appears to be a commer-  
cial paradise for the Chinese. An  
arrangement of 100 Chinese and  
passengers, arrived at New York re-  
cently from Kingston by the steam-  
ship Cuba. They have made their  
pilgrimage to Hong Kong and spent the  
rest of their days living on their  
ships.

*Notice to Creditors and  
Claimants*

In the Estate of Stanley S. Hubley,  
late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer,  
deceased.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all  
persons having claims upon the  
estate of the late Stanley S. Hubley,  
who died on the 3rd September, 1917,  
are required to file with the under-  
signed, Executor of his will, by the  
31st January, 1918,

a full statement, duly verified, of  
their claims and of any security held by  
them, and after that date the assets of  
the deceased among the parties enti-  
tled thereto, having regard only to  
the claims of the deceased, shall be  
set aside to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th December, 1917.  
SAMUEL S. BROWN,  
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